

I am a subscriber to XM Satellite Radio and have heard, over the past few months, the increased attack ads by the NAB on broadcast radio. Not only do these ads border on untruthful, but they will ultimately weaken mine a very beneficial service and new technology. I travel frequently, sometimes in areas where broadcast radio stations are very limited. XM Radio's ability to provide me with valuable traffic and weather information, not to mention the great talk and music programming, has often times been the only place I could get important updates that help insure my safety. It is no different than allowing the Weather Channel to broadcast local weather on cable television while a local broadcast stations provide the same service. On behalf of a loyal satellite radio subscriber, please reject the NAB's petition #04-160 and allow XM to provide this needed service.

Thank you and have a great holiday weekend.

Respectfully, Grant Meacci